

RUNNERS ARE ARRIVING

SEVERAL DERBY CANDIDATES ARE TRAINING AT THE TRACK.

At Least 150 Thoroughbreds Will Arrive This Week—Chicago Stables Well Represented—Notes.

The Indianapolis race track will be the scene of much activity the coming week. There are over 250 trotting and pacing horses quartered at the track and the stables of runners for the big combination meet from July 4 to 11 will begin arriving this week. By next Saturday there will be at least 150 first-class thoroughbreds at the track getting ready for the opening of the meet. W. R. Brannon & Co.'s stable arrived at the track yesterday and will begin working out to-morrow. Clem Thission's Indianapolis Derby candidate, Thimble, will arrive Tuesday. R. J. Faris's Kilmanadachare is now at the track training for the Derby.

The July meet will be the greatest ever held in Indiana. Following are the stables that will ship four or more horses to the Indianapolis track this week from Washington Park and the Worth tracks at Chicago: James Carl, Durnell & Herz, Hart & Durham, Ed Trotter, John McGeehan, Samuel G. Morton, James Arthur, P. J. Sheridan, Ben Butler, Linnell & Co., Ottomian & Murphy, W. E. Vester and J. W. Dwyer. Of these stables, Trotter, Sheridan, Carl and McGeehan will have Derby candidates. There will be an array of well-known jockeys at the meeting, including Hotherath, Finley and Keith. Willie Knapp will ride for the Carl stables.

There is little doubt of the meeting being a big success. The meeting held last year demonstrated that the Indianapolis public will patronize good racing, especially first-class running events, and the Indianapolis Racing Association's meeting next month the largest ever held in Indiana.

The second Indianapolis Derby, to be run on the opening day of the meet, the closing day, will also be a notable event with the lovers of the runners. The stake and purse events for every day will be well filled.

From Track and Stable.
Boralma, 2:07, is working miles close to 2:25.

Whisper, dam of Zamora, 2:11, has foaled a fine filly by McKinley.

Mendolita, a sister to Idolita, 2:05, is to be bred to Direct Hal, 2:04.

Orrin Hickok, who has been in a Cleveland sanitarium for almost a year, is reported better.

Anna A., 2:10, who made her record last year at the trot, will be campaigned this year as a pacemaker.

Miss Georgia, 2:25, by McKinley, has been a mile at Pleasanton, Cal., in 2:10, and a half right after it in 2:02.

Recent foals by Joe Patchen, 2:14, include a black colt out of Helen R., 2:12, and a black filly out of Alberta, 2:12.

Will Sweeney has left the employ of Wes Stodard, the Indianapolis trainer, and has gone to Elwood to train a string of horses.

David Lamar will start The King, 2:04; Nathan Strauss, 2:05, and some of his other cracks in the summer races on the Grand Circuit this year.

Dan R., 2:04, has not been a mile better than 2:22 yet at the local track, but is getting hardened up for some fast work, and it will take about 2:15 to stop him this week.

S. L. Taylor is at the Evansville, Ind., track with Baron Nutpine, 2:15; Joe Wheeler, 2:10; Dr. Gray, 2:04; and Martha Young, a green mare that has shown better than 2:20.

William Garth, who with Winnie King, by Hal Branden; Ella Hal, by Brown Hal, 2:12; Fred S. McEwen, by McEwen, 2:13; and Freddy Kipp, by Fred S. Wilkes, 2:15. All of them have been miles from 2:05 to 2:12.

Dr. Jones is greatly pleased with the way his trotter, Patsy, 2:27, by Matty, is coming along. He is improving every day and last week worked an easy mile in 2:24, with the last half in 1:06. He looks like a sure 2:12 horse.

The smallest jockey in the East is Roscoe Coleman. He is only thirteen years old and weighs but 54 pounds. He is owned by Charles Patterson, who trains for Burns & Waterhouse. The youngster has ridden successfully on the Grand Circuit.

H. D. Bond, Cambridge City, Ind., will place his promising two-year-old trotting filly, Miss Bond, by Allerton, 2:05, dam Laella, 2:20, in the hands of George Laella, a young colt by Allerton, and has been bred back to him.

Lucy Posey, 2:07, fifth John Riley up, has been the fastest mare at Myrtle Park this season, turning the trip in 2:15. Robert Landy, at the same track, has been a mile in 2:20 and a half in 1:04, with the last quarter in 30 seconds flat.

George Ramsdell is at the local track with the following: Patsy, 2:27, by Matty; Pearl T., by Wintraby, 2:03; Big Ike, by Mikagan; Argona, a sister to Argetta, 2:03; by Greystone; and a young colt by King, and a pacing two-year-old called David.

Charles N. Perry, of Shelbyville, Ind., has two very promising green pacing four-year-old mares in training. One is named Maud, 2:10, the other by Argot Wilkes, 2:14. With just twelve days at the track the former paced a mile in 2:27, out in the middle of the track.

The Allie Wilkes pacer, Camper Boy, 2:24, in the string of Cell Maple, at the fair grounds, is coming to his speed rapidly this spring and is a good prospect for the 2:25 pacing class. He has not stepped any fast miles yet, but has shown some good quarters and eighth.

A very clever exhibition of early speed was given the other day on the Empire City track by a seven-year-old colt by Direct, 2:05, owned by Mr. Steinway. John Daly, who has just broken the youngster, allowed him to step a quarter of a mile in 33; the last eighth of it was done in 24.

Charley Mabrey and H. C. Webster gave the latter's horses some pretty stiff miles last week at the local track. The trotters, La Gazelle, by Stenberg, and John Brown, by La Gazelle, 2:20, and the pacers, Robert Mack, 2:24, by Billy Wilkes, and Ethel Wagner, by Gambrel, have paraded 2:25.

George J. Fisher, of Pine Bluff, Ark., has arrived at the Indianapolis track from Memphis with Billy H., 2:05, by Alex. Dumas, and Nibbler, 2:04, by F. P. Patton. Both have been miles close to 2:12 this spring at Memphis, but have not been allowed to step any fast miles since arriving at the local track.

Charley Smith, of Franklin, Ind., is at the Indianapolis track with five good prospects in Bluewood, by J. W. Wilson; George Patchen, by Bartholomew Wilkes; Dan C., by Mikagan; Franklin Girl, by Eadac Phalaris; and a green trotting colt by McGregor Wilkes. The pacer, George Patchen, worked a trial mile in 2:12 last fall.

A. C. Davis, of Ladoga, Ind., is at the Indianapolis track with May Sherbet, 2:22, by Sherbet, 2:14, dam by Anderson Wilkes; Jessie C., 2:24, by Brightmark. The bright particular star of the lot is the chestnut mare, May Sherbet, as she showed her ability to pace in 2:10 last fall.

The well-known trainer, Volney French, has brought his string to Indianapolis from Muncie. His stable is made up of Hubert (4), by Hubert, 2:14, dam by Anderson Wilkes; Serrilla, a three-year-old trotter, by Patron, 2:13; dam by Anderson Wilkes; Augusta, by Agricola, out of the dam of Neath, 2:16; a two-year-old colt by Astell, 2:15, dam by Spanish Cavalier; a two-year-old by Conductor, 2:14, and a green one by Money Maker, 2:19.

The story that Burns will have a special train to take him to Chicago to ride Irish Lad in the Derby after having the mount on Golden Smith is absurd. The Suburban is run on Thursday, and Burns can reach Chicago by a regular train in time to ride there on Saturday. Irish Lad will be taken West in care of John W. Rogers's foreman. His regular feed box will be taken, together with a supply of water and oats in a special horse car.

With the Suburban Thursday of this week at Sheepshead Bay, the public concerns itself with ante-post betting on races and found a favorite which is still to show form in public, but is being played East and West on reports of his private efforts and on an assumed stable intention concerning him. This is the Wilkes stable colt, Golden Smith. His present price in the winter books is 4 to 1, and it is freely said by bookmakers that he will not be better than 2 to 1 on Suburban day.

John A. Drake has signed Jockey C. Gray to ride for his stable on the Eastern tracks.

this season. Gray has come into prominence recently mainly through his victory with McChesney, the Harlem National handicapper. He had the mount on the big son of Macduff and Manilla Mason, to be beaten a head by Savable, by no fault of the rider. Last year he rode abroad and had considerable success. With the good ones in the Drake stable Gray has a chance to make a name for himself on the Eastern courses.

From statistics by a well-known authority, up to June 1 this season the get of eighteen stallions have won \$10,000 or over in stakes and purses on the American turf. The sons and daughters of these eighteen sires have won a total of 301 races and \$355,560. August Belmont's great horse Hastings still continues in the lead, with \$35,856 to his credit, while Imp. Candemian is second on the list, with \$23,152. The order of the others is as follows: Imp. Star Ruby, \$21,535; Imp. Atheling, \$11,400; Golden Sinner, \$10,000; Hanover, \$12,425; Watercross, \$14,000; Imp. Lissak, \$15,585; Imp. Ben Stompe, \$18,400; Imp. First Prize, \$18,250; Imp. Mithril, \$14,465; Ben Brush, \$12,500; Imp. Bassettlaw, \$11,200; Lamplighter, \$11,065; G. W. Johnson, \$10,755; Russell, \$10,350; and Hamburg, \$10,330. In races won the get of Imp. Ben Stompe leads, his sons and daughters having been first forty-three times.

O'KEEFE AND BRITT DRAW

FOUGHT TWENTY FAST ROUNDS BEFORE 10,000 SPECTATORS.

Battle Was for the White Lightweight Championship—O'Keefe Was Charged with Foul.

BUTTE, Mont., June 13.—Jack O'Keefe, of Chicago, and Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, fought twenty rounds to a draw here this afternoon. Fully 10,000 people saw the fight. It was a fast and furious one. Britt had a shade the best of it, but O'Keefe was the favorite with the crowd, as the California boy had been accused of fouling repeatedly. The sheriff of Butte jumped into the ring in one round and warned Britt that if he did not fight fair the battle could not go on. Abe Cohen announced four men who challenged the winner. They are Joe Gans, Willie Fitzgerald, Buddy Ryan and Toby Irvin.

The arena was erected on the old ball park. On an elevated platform and under a canvas roof the men fought in a chilling wind, while the rain poured at intervals. The crowd of spectators sat in the open but were not daunted by the inclement weather.

The fight was at 133 pounds. When the men weighed at 10 o'clock this morning O'Keefe made it exactly. Betting was even all day up to the hour of the fight. Sigmund Hart, of Chicago, O'Keefe's manager, put \$5,000 on his man in lumps of \$500 and \$300. Britt was liberally backed, especially by Frisco sports. Followers of the ring were here from San Francisco, Chicago, Seattle, Portland and all over the Northwest.

The preliminary between Mauro Heerra, brother of Aurelio Heerra, and Howard Duncan, brother of John Duncan, was a heavyweight and former sparring partner of Jim Corbett. The fight was a close one, but O'Keefe in the sixth round with a straight left to the jaw.

ROUND 1.—The men came quickly to the center of the ring and added. O'Keefe put his left to the face. They clinched and then O'Keefe put a hard right to the head. Britt landed hard left on the wind. Rights were exchanged as the round closed.

ROUND 2.—Britt was cautious. Both fought fast and then clinched. Britt landed a hard left to the stomach. The crowd howled foul, but the fight continued. They exchanged blows and clinched. O'Keefe landed a right and a left to the face.

Britt landed his left on the face and his right on the body. They exchanged blows and clinched. After the referee had cautioned them O'Keefe landed a left to the face and a right to the body. Britt was warned Britt to quit fouling. The rounds were fast, but closed with honors even.

In the seventh O'Keefe landed right on the face and a left to the body. Britt swung hard but missed. They fought furiously but both broke at the call of the referee. O'Keefe put his right to the body as he landed a right to the face. Britt was hard as the round closed.

ROUND 8.—They came up quickly and clinched. Both landed right and left to the face. They mixed it furiously with honors even. They exchanged hard lefts. Britt put his left to the face and O'Keefe landed a right to the head. Both men were bleeding badly.

BRITTS HEAD BLEEDING.
ROUND 9.—They came up quickly and started the fast gait again. O'Keefe had Britt's head bleeding. They exchanged rights and lefts to the face. O'Keefe missed a swing for the head. Britt landed a terrific right to the ribs. They fought furiously as they came to a clinch. This was a shade Britt's round.

Both men showed fatigue in the tenth but fought hard. O'Keefe straightened Britt with a hard left. The crowd cheered for O'Keefe before the round closed for the eleventh.

In this round O'Keefe put a left right to Britt's head. Britt put left and right to the body and O'Keefe landed a right to the floor, clinching foul. The referee refused to allow the claim. The twelfth was even. Britt was the aggressor in the thirteenth and got a shade the best of it.

In the fourteenth both men played for the face and Britt again got a shade the best of the mixes and exchanges.

O'Keefe forced the fighting in the next round and landed several hard blows on his opponent's head.

BRITT TRIES TO FINISH FIGHT.
ROUND 15.—Before the round began Britt's seconds urged him to go in and finish the fight. Britt put his left to face and right to the body. O'Keefe put left to face and right to the body. Britt followed it by left hook to the face. Britt went into the ropes and O'Keefe helped him up. O'Keefe landed left to face. O'Keefe went down and Britt helped him up. They started furious fighting at once.

Britt landed left on face and O'Keefe right on head. Britt landed hard to his credit. This was a shade in Britt's round.

ROUND 17.—They went to the center quickly. O'Keefe landed left on the body. O'Keefe landed right to the head. Britt swung heavily but missed. In-fighting followed. Britt getting in the most blows with his right, but O'Keefe evened up matters with his left. It was a trifle Britt's round.

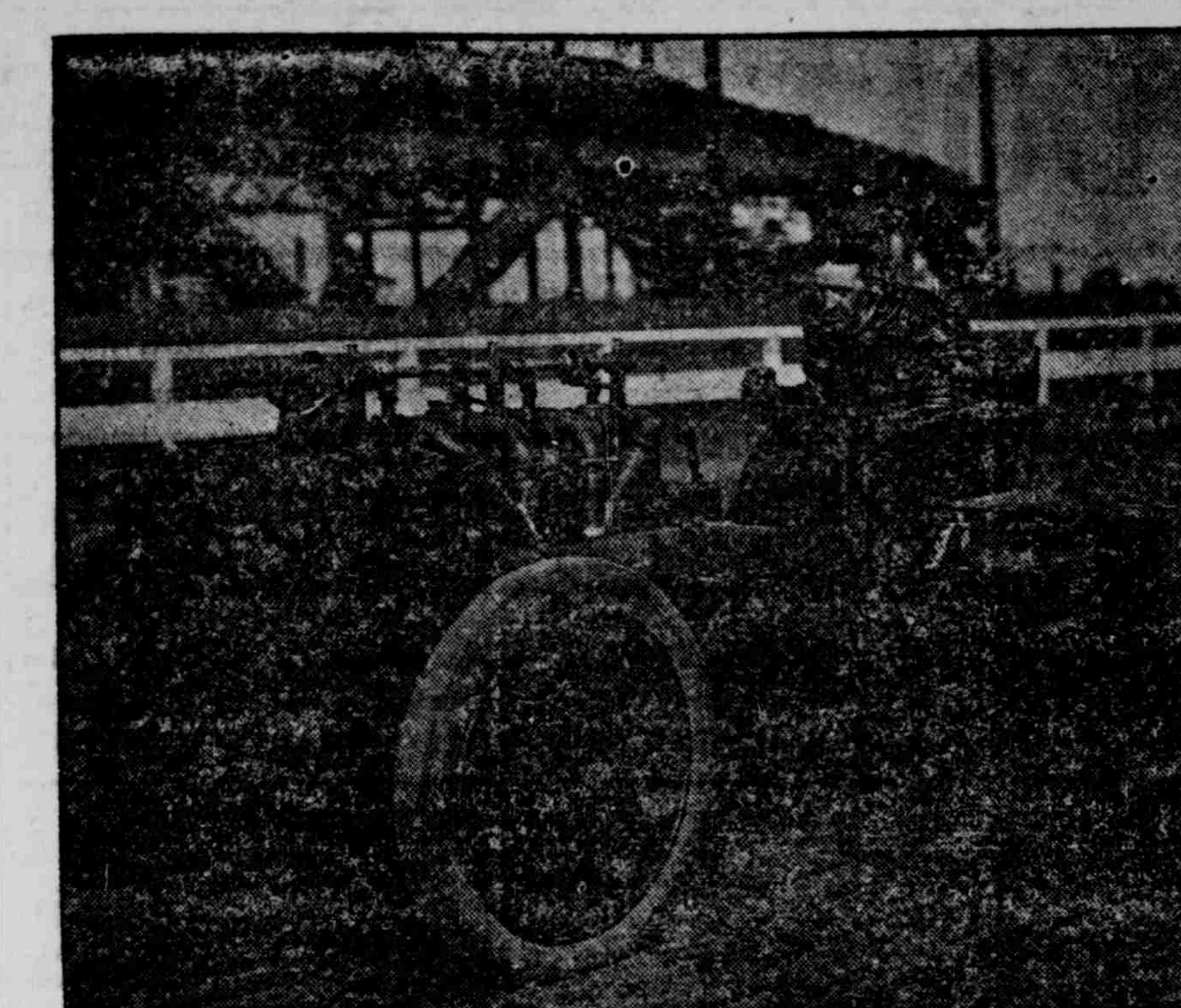
ROUND 18.—They countered hard to the face. Britt landed left to the face and a moment later a stiff left to the body. O'Keefe put left right to the head. They exchanged and came to a clinch. Britt landed left to face. O'Keefe landed right on the head. Britt missed right swing and O'Keefe landed left to the head. They exchanged rights to the face. O'Keefe tried for a knockout but missed. A furious mix-up followed and both exchanged rights to the face and body.

ROUND 19.—O'Keefe landed right on the head. Britt landed right to the neck and they clinched. O'Keefe put a hard left to the face. O'Keefe blocked. They exchanged rights. O'Keefe heads for head but missed. They mixed it and O'Keefe landed right and left to the head. They mixed it in the clinches and exchanged hard lefts to the face. Round closed with honors even.

ROUND 20.—The crowd yelled for O'Keefe as they came up for the last round and shook hands. They exchanged lefts for the face. O'Keefe put his right to the head and Britt his right to the neck and left to the body. Britt landed left to the jaw and missed a left. O'Keefe put his right to the body and left to the face and again the right to the body in a clinch. They exchanged lefts to the face. O'Keefe put hard left to the face twice and Britt to the neck. O'Keefe missed right swing. Britt tried for a knockout but missed. They clinched and exchanged hard lefts to the face. O'Keefe tried for a knockout but missed. A furious mix-up followed and both exchanged rights to the face and body.

The two most enthusiastic women on the Eastern race tracks are Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Mrs. Duryea. Last summer, in order to show their respective husbands, who are among the most famous turfites in the country, that they were good at picking winners, they started a secret racing partnership and purchased some flyers which they ran under the name of a fictitious owner. This thoroughbred now belongs to the husband of Mrs. Whitney and under his colors recently won the first classic of the year on the Long Island tracks. The above interesting snapshot shows the two women at the great race where they saw with delight the victory of their favorite.

BARNEY O'FIELD AND HIS "RED DEVIL" RACER



Powerful machine will be driven in match race next Friday and Saturday

RICH ST. LOUIS DERBY

PRIZE WORTH \$12,000 WON BY M. J. DALY'S CLAUDE.

Winner's Rider Also a Daily-Unpopular Victory, Because It Was Not Expected by Bettors.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Claude, by Lissak-Tida H., with 127 pounds on him, owned by M. J. Daly, trained by M. J. Daly, and ridden by Jockey J. Daly, won the St. Louis Derby, valued at \$12,000, from a good field to-day. Claude, although over-travelled, over-weighted and overlooked, disposed of his field with amazing ease, winning by two lengths, with something in the reserve. The colt had everything in his favor from the flagfall. Starter Dade got the field away after two minutes' delay to a good start. Au Revolt, the Bennett candidate, and equal favorite in the betting with the Darden pair, Monsieur Beaucare and Sioux Chief, at 3 to 2, was first to show, followed closely by Schreiber's sprinter, Deutschland. Claude was fourth, Coburn on Au Revolt allowed Deutschland to set the pace, passing the stand the first time, and at the seven-eighths pole made a fast move with the Bennett horse, but to the surprise of the vast throng Deutschland hung on and the pair ran neck and neck to the mile, at a terrific pace, Au Revolt leading by a neck, Deutschland second, Lenden third and Claude being sixth. Turning into the stretch Au Revolt had enough and surrendered the lead to Deutschland. Here Monsieur Beaucare was brought up and for a time was in the lead, with the third thing Deutschland second and Bas D'Or third. A mighty shout went up for the Darden candidate, "Au Revolt has chucked it! Monsieur Beaucare wins!" Monsieur Beaucare was coming fast and to all appearance had the race at his mercy. As eyes were centered on him, the popular, the whitened horse was winning and a mighty shout went up. At the sixteenth pole a little horse was seen coming out of the bunch, head down, like a pitching broncho, and mowing down the horses with the ease of a steamroller. J. Daly, on Claude, had made his winning move. With the greatest ease Claude went into the lead and before the wire was reached had put two open lengths between himself and the field.

The best horse won. But the victory was not a popular one. Nobody thought of Claude; he was looked upon as an intruder. His last night's performance at the half-way of the building had been covered with oil, and that bundles of rags saturated with kerosene were scattered about the place.

BURNED TO DEATH.
Five Victims of a Fire That Probably Was Started by Incendiaries.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Five persons were burned to death early to-day in a fatal fire at No. 37 East One-hundred-and-fiftieth street. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. The dead are: Theresa De Cicco, four years; Camillo De Cicco, two years; Alfredo De Cicco, four months; Francisco Stefano, eight years; Giuseppe Cipriano, twenty-four years. It is asserted by the police that the hallways of the building had been covered with oil, and that bundles of rags saturated with kerosene were scattered about the place.

WILL PLAY GOLF AT RICHMOND.
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New Method Demonstrated at Niagara by a French Scientist.

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LIPTON'S SHIPS ARRIVE.
REPORTED OFF SANDY HOOK LATE SATURDAY NIGHT.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company, stationed at Coney Island, reports at midnight being in communication with the Erin, which was then about ninety-five miles off Sandy Hook.

The Erin was towing Shamrock III. All four boats were together, the Erin, Shamrock III, Shamrock I and her convoy. The Erin reports a stormy passage and all well. The boats should reach Sandy Hook about 6 a. m.

The Kaiser's Yacht Beaten.
LONDON, June 13.—The Nore-Dover yacht race was started at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Emperor William's Meteor III was the first in her class to arrive at the finish, which she reached at 8:53:32 p. m. She was beaten by Sir J. Pender's Bryndil, which arrived at 8:57:42, the latter's time allowance being 19 minutes 42 seconds. Max Guillaume's Clara was third, arriving at 9:04:15. The wind was light and fluctuating.

NEW COURSE IS OPENED.
BIG CROWD OF GOLFERS PLAYED AT RIVERSIDE YESTERDAY.

First Tournament of the Season Next Saturday—Winners at Country Club—Golf Notes.

The new eighteen-hole golf course at Riverside Park was formally opened yesterday afternoon, and 250 players went over to play. The new course is in fine shape and every person who played on it says it is by far the best of the best in this part of the country, because of the natural hazards it affords.

The first tournament of the season will be held next Saturday over the eighteen-hole course. A great many of last year's players have already entered, and the new players who are showing good play have signified their intention of entering. All entries are to be made to F. V. Lennon at the clubhouse at the park before next Thursday.

They Will Play the Finals for Country Club Spring Championship.
In the second round for the spring championship for men at the Country Club, yesterday afternoon, Ernest Burford defeated George Denny 8 up and 1 to play. J. Cumming Smith won from Mr. Bailey, 7 up and 6 to play. This leaves the match to be played off by Mr. Burford and Mr. Smith. The contest will take place next Saturday afternoon.

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SIELOFF WILL BOX FAGIN

CLEVER LIGHTWEIGHTS WILL MEET AT EMPIRE THURSDAY.

Jack Cullen and Eddie Sterns Matched for Semi-Weight—Corbett on "Fight Interferers."

The Indianapolis Athletic Club will offer a first-class programme of boxing bouts at the Empire Theatre next Thursday evening. The main bout, of ten rounds, will be between Otto Sieloff, of Chicago, and Harry Fagin, of Milwaukee. They will go for a decision, and the contest should be very fast and exciting. Indianapolis lovers of the fistie art who saw the bout between Sieloff and Judge, at the Empire a short time ago, are acquainted with Sieloff's wonderful hitting ability and his cleverness in boxing, and these men work at meeting Fagin he will have for an opponent a man who is even better able to cope with him than Judge.

Milwaukee and Detroit clubs have tried for several weeks to bring Sieloff and Fagin together, but the fighters would not accept the purses that were offered. The Indianapolis Athletic Club signed the two men by offering them handsome inducements, believing that they would draw a crowd that would test the capacity of the theater. These men will be in condition for a fast contest.

There will be the usual programme of twenty-four rounds a boxing and every effort has been made to make the coming carnival the best that has ever been given in this city. The other bouts, including Sieloff and Eddie Sterns, a clever lightweight of Noblesville, have been matched for the standard, and they will go for a decision. The two four-round preliminaries will be interesting. Owing to the great interest in fighting, it has been taken in the contests, especially the Sieloff-Fagin bout and the Cullen-Sterns contest, an advance sale of seats will begin to-morrow morning.

Jim Corbett, who is now in California, is indicating a few hot roasts to the "pious light interferences," as he calls them. In an interview recently he said that he was not going to fight any more.